Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 24 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 25 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 23 May 2024 at 16:50

Confidence: High overall.

Headline for Friday 24 May 2024: Largely fine and dry, cloudy at times, though brightening up later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 24 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 24 May 2024

Weather: A largely dry and fine day overall. Cloudy to start, with bases lifting through the morning allowing some brighter weather to develop, and some sunshine breaking through cloudier skies by late-afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% rising to 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: A chance of some patchy low cloud in northern regions of the park during the early-morning, though bases quickly lifting with plenty of bright or sunny spells later in the afternoon. Areas of moderate visibility to start but improving through the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/18 W	12/16 W	10/12 W	9/13 W	10/14 SW	8/13 SW	8/12 SW	6/8 SW	6/7 S
300	7/16 W	7/15 W	6/11 W	7/12 W	7/13 SW	6/11 W	6/11 W	4/9 SW	3/4 S
Valley	7/15 W	6/14 W	5/11 W	6/12 W	6/12 W	6/12 W	5/10 W	4/8 W	2/4 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	6/2	6/3	7/5	8/6	10/8	9/7	7/5	6/5
300	8/6	8/6	9/7	10/9	12/10	12/11	12/11	8/7	7/6
Valley	9/7	9/7	9/8	11/10	12/11	13/12	13/12	9/8	7/6
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Warmer than recent days with moderate UV levels so take necessary precautions when hiking.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 23 May 2024	0.4mm	10mm	10mm

Forecast for Saturday 25 May 2024

Weather: Some mist and fog patches possible to start, though these dissipating quickly as the sun rises. A dry and fine day on Saturday with plenty of sunny spells, though this a little hazier towards the afternoon as high cloud builds from the southwest of the park. A chance of some showery outbreaks later in the evening. Feeling warm in the sunshine.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 15-20 mph, gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%, lowering to 60% later in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: A chance of some mist and fog patches during the early hours, temporarily deteriorating visibility, however improving quickly with generally good to excellent visibility across scenic outlooks of the park.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius, rising to plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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